

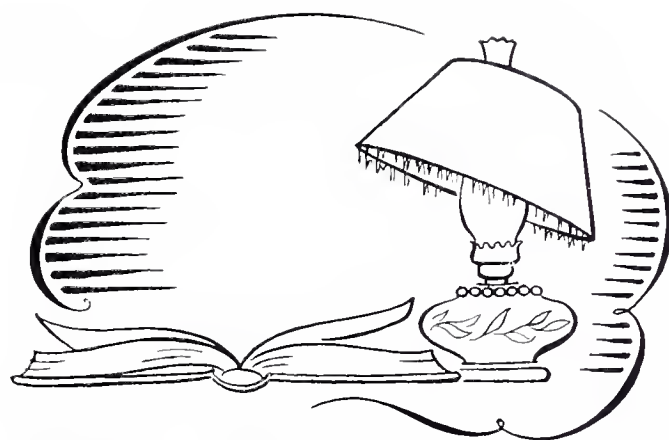
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TO ONE whose sympathetic understanding and unselfish devotion has endeared her to all; whose high ideals are ever urging us forward and challenging us to do our best; whose efforts on our behalf have been endless; who listens to our sorrows and our joys; who has been a friend and a companion to each and every one of us; to

MISS VALANCE A. TOWNSEND

we sincerely dedicate this

THE ACORN OF 1940



Foreword * * * *

SINCE the "Gay Nineties" when it was founded, Blackstone College has been the home of lofty ideals and true friendships.

May this, the 1940 ACORN, always remind us of the ideals, hopes and ambitions of our Alma Mater, and may it ever keep before us the memory of our years together, of enduring friendships, and of the true spirit of

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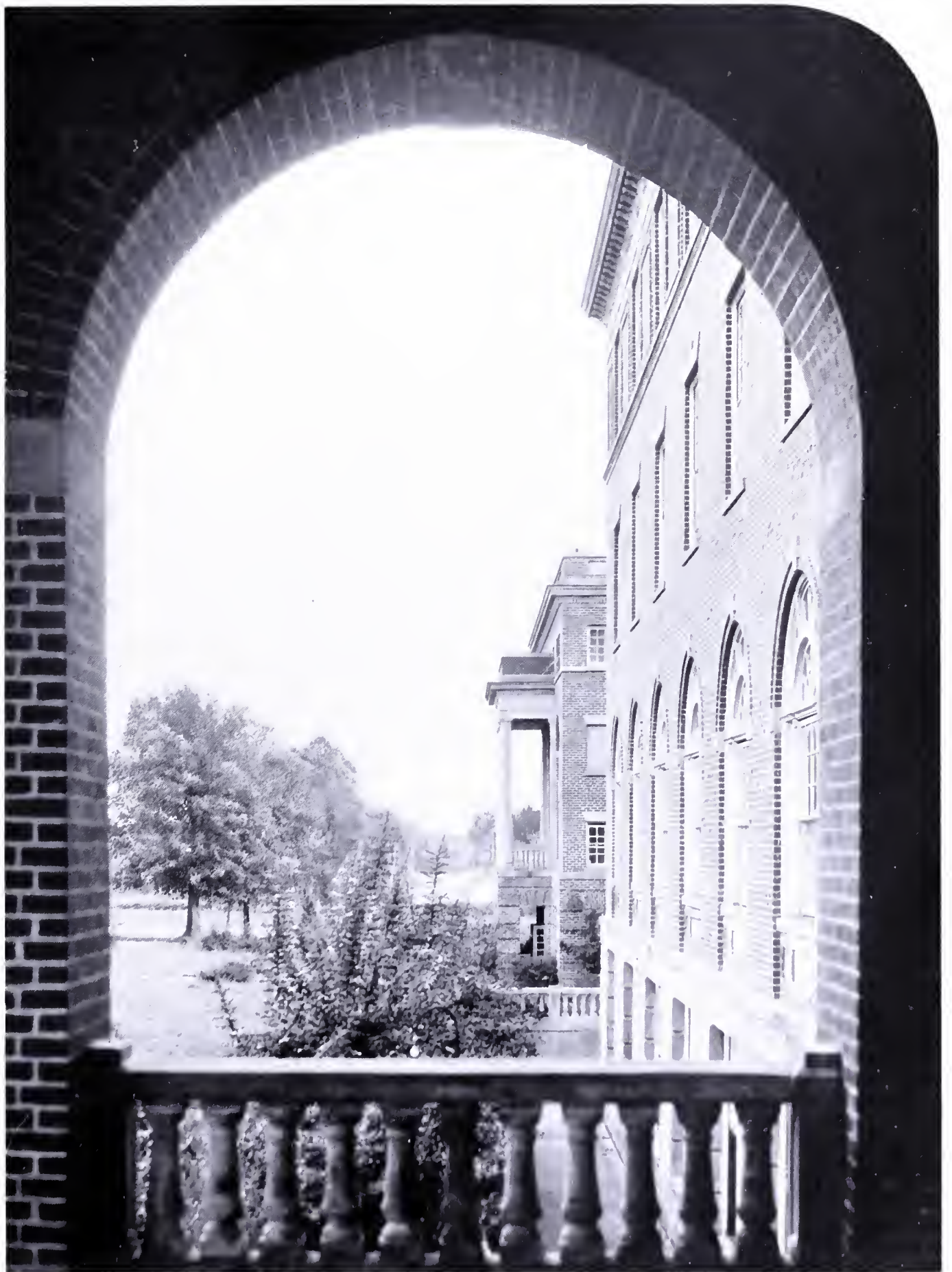
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Views



*And time, a moving silver curtain tinged
With sudden blue,
Parts here and there to let the memory
Of home shine through.*



*Arches
Touched by a beam
Of sunlight sifting down the glade,
Through flickerings of scarlet shade.*



*Filigree of campus trees,
Soft against the sky,
That set my soul a-singing,
Whenever I pass by.*

*This is the avenue that leads
Beyond the common daily way
At eventide.*





*On leaf strewn bank in campus wood
A scarlet maple silent stood,
Lost in a dream.*

*Each branch alight with sparkling
stars,
A tree radiant with regal jewels
And crowned with dazzling loveliness.*



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THE DEANS, in their silent, unobtrusive way, have, through their untiring efforts during the year, made possible a well-rounded life at Blackstone, and in return, have won the love and devotion of all. It is with the greatest of pleasure that THE ACORN honors their splendid achievements.

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Home Economics Club, '39, '40; Bat



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NATURAL BRIDGE STATION, VA.

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'40; Basketball Squad, '40; Bar



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Liberal Arts

Σ I X; *Onyx*, '40; French Club, '39, '40;
Glee Club, '40; Home Economics Club, '39;
International Relations Club, '39; Preach-
ers' Kids Club, '39; West Virginia Club,
'40; Public Speaking Club; Tiger

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OF
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EMMERTON, VIRGINIA

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Σ I X; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40; Panhellenic Council; ACORN, '40; Presidents' Forum, '40; Home Economics Club, '39, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '40; Softball Varsity, '39; Bat

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1940



Alice Burford

AMHERST, VIRGINIA
Pre-Nursing

Σ I X; Φ Θ K; Ten Pens; Panhellenic Council; *Onyx*, '39; *Onyx* Editor, '40; Spanish Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; International Relations Club, '39, '40; Presidents' Forum, '40; Home Economics Club, '40; Hockey Varsity, '40; Tiger



Grace Butler

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Art

Σ I X; Student Body President, '40; ACORN Staff, '39; Presidents' Forum, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Art Club, '39; French Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Basketball Squad, '40; Tiger

CLASS
OF
1940



Helen Clark

WAVERLY, VIRGINIA

Commerce



Bat



Barbara Conner

LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Fine Arts



Athletic Council, '40; Presidents' Forum, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Quarter, '39, '40; Trio, '39, '40; Music Club, '39; International Relations Club, '39, '40; French Club, '39, '40; Hockey Varsity, '40; Bat

CLASS
OF
1940



Dorothy Elizabeth Coup

ORANGE, VIRGINIA

Home Economics



Home Economics Club, '39, '40; Art Club,
'40; Spanish Club, '39; Mask and Wig,
'39, '40; Bat



Rebecca Craig

BELLE HAVEN, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts



Δ Π Ω; Ten Pens; Y. W. C. A. President,
'40; Presidents' Forum, '40; International
Relations Club, '39, '40; Preachers' Kids
Club, '39; Softball Varsity, '39; Bat

CLASS
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1940



Sarah Beth Dail

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

Liberal Arts

Z M E; Δ Y Ω; President, Athletic Council, '40; President, Junior Liberal Arts Class, '39; Panhellenic Council; Acorn, '39; Presidents' Forum, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Quartet, '39, '40; Trio, '39, '40; Spanish Club, '39, '40; Music Club, '39; Carolina Club, '39, '40; Tiger



Elizabeth Dalton

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Z M E; Ten Pens Club; Day Students' Club, '39, '40; Basketball Squad, '39, '40; Bat

CLASS
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Ruth Douglas

REEDVILLE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Σ I X; Φ Θ K; Ten Pens; ACORN, '39;
Onyx, '40; French Club, '39, President, '40;
Glee Club, '39, '40; International Relations
Club, '39, '40; Day Students' Club, '39, '40;
Tiger



Marjorie Doyle

BARRETT, WEST VIRGINIA

Commerce

Onyx, '39, '40; International Relations
Club, '40; Home Economics Club, '39;
Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Public Speaking
Club, '40; West Virginia Club, '40; Bat

CLASS
OF
1940







Marion Ellington

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Commerce



A I, Student Council, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Public Speaking Club, '39; Tiger



Irene Ellis

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts



French Club, '40; Bat

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Katherine Fetter

HILLSBORO, OHIO

Fine Arts

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40; Presidents' Forum, '40; Music Club, '39; Glee Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Pioneer Club, '39; Bat



Mary Gilliam

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Ten Pens; Student Council, '40; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40; Presidents' Forum, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; French Club, '39, '40; International Relations Club, '39, '40; Public Speaking Club, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Tiger

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1940



Esther Henvis

MILLSBORO, DELAWARE

Liberal Arts

ΦΘΚ; Ten Pens; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40;
Presidents' Forum, '40; Mask and Wig, '40;
International Relations Club, '40; Art Club,
'39, '40; Music Club, '39; French Club,
'39, '40; Preachers' Kids Club, '39; Bat



Mary Hutchison

HORNBEAK, TENNESSEE

Home Economics

Home Economics Club, '39, '40; Mask and
Wig, '40; Glee Club, '40; Tiger

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OF
1940



Margaret Inge

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Commerce

Z. M. E.; President, Senior Class, '40;
Athletic Council, '40; Acorn, '40; Day
Students' Club, '39, '40; Basketball Squad,
'39, '40; Bat



Virginia John

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Student Council, '39, '40; Treasurer, Senior
Class, '40; Acorn Staff, '40; Presidents'
Forum, '40; President, Public Speaking
Club, '40; Mask and Wig, '40; International
Relations Club, '39, '40; Glee Club, '39,
'40; Home Economics Club, '39; Preachers'
Kids Club, '39; West Virginia Club, '40; Bat

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Helen Leibrand

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Liberal Arts

Σ I X; Φ Θ K; Ten Pens; Acorn Editor, '40;
Presidents' Forum, '40; International Re-
lations Club, '40; Spanish Club, '39, '40;
French Club, '40; Bat



Roberta Lewis

MARIEMONT, OHIO

Fine Arts

Σ I X; Δ Ψ Ω; Presidents' Forum, '40;
President, Spanish Club, '40; President,
Mask and Wig, '40; Public Speaking Club,
'39, '40; International Relations Club, '40;
Spanish Club, '39; Tiger

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Laura Martin

WELLVILLE, VIRGINIA

Commerce



A I; Day Students' Club, '39, '40; Tiger



Maria Marvin Proctor

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts



Φ Θ K; Ten Pens; Glee Club, '40; French Club, '40; Music Club, '39; Preachers' Kids Club, '39, Tiger

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OF
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Dorothy Faye Reiter

TILGHMAN'S ISLAND, MARYLAND

Physical Education

Δ 'I' Ω; Spanish Club, '39, '40; French Club, '40; International Relations Club, '39, '40; Preachers' Kids Club, '39; Cheer Leader, '39; Hockey Varsity, '39, '40; Bat



Muziel Schmitt

RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT

Commerce

Z M E; Onyx, '40; International Relations Club, '40; Glee Club, '40; Cheer Leader, '40; Bat

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OF
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Betty Shimer

POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts



K Δ Φ; International Relations Club, '40;
Home Economics Club, '40; Mask and
Wig, '40; Bat



Kathryn Smith

KERNERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Fine Arts



K Δ Φ; Δ Ψ Ω, Music Club, '39; Spanish
Club, '39; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Public
Speaking Club, '39, '40; Carolina Club,
'39, '40; Bat

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Marie Smith

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Fine Arts

K Δ Φ; Student Council, '40; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40; Panhellenic Council, '40; Presidents' Forum, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; International Relations Club, '39, '40; Carolina Club, '39, '40; Hockey Varsity, '40; Tiger



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Home Economics

Z M E; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40; Panhellenic Council; Presidents' Forum, '40; International Relations Club, '39, President, '40; Home Economics Club, '39, '40; Public Speaking Club, '39, '40; Spanish Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '39, '40; Tiger

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Dorothy Swan

GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK

Commerce

A 1; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '40; *Oryx*, '39, '40; Spanish Club, '39, '40; Mask and Wig, '40; Bat



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BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Ten Pens; French Club, '40; International Relations Club, '39, '40; Day Students' Club, '40; Bat

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Anna Belle Watts

AMHERST, VIRGINIA

Physical Education

K Δ Φ; Athletic Council, '40; *Onyx*, '40;
International Relations Club, '39, '40;
Mask and Wig, '40; Art Club, '40; Presi-
dents' Forum, '40; Basketball Squad, '39,
'40; Hockey Varsity, '39; Volley Ball, '39;
Softball Varsity, '39; Tiger Captain, '40



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VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA

Commerce

A I; Bat

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K Δ Φ; Athletic Council, '40; Panhellenic Council, '40; ACORN, '40; International Relations Club, '40; Mask and Wig, '40; Spanish Club, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '39; Art Club, '39; Hockey Varsity, '40; Basketball Squad, '39, '40; Bat



Gems of Memory

Because you are the Seniors, I send to you
Gems of memory as poignant as a song;
As lovely as the morning and as strong
As simple faith. They do not come in lieu
Of friendly things which I have failed to do.
Nor by their softness to right a wrong.
They do not mark the day which tells how long
Your life has blessed the years through which they
grew.

No, let them simply in themselves renew
Those golden threads, stronger than leather thong,
Which in the space between our thoughts belong,
A golden mesh of memories from Blackstone years,
Jewelled with stars of happiness and tears.

Pearls of friendship have we known;
Seeds used wisely as we have sown
Pearls of happiness, reaped a thousandfold
In friends. Rubies of wisdom sought and found
In pages of books where knowledge abounds.
Flawless diamonds, reflecting scenes of May—
Scenes so clear that they convey
The sadness in our hearts, at thought
Of ending all these years have brought
To us, in way of fun. Priceless sapphires that betoken
Precious moments where words are heard though left
unspoken.
Emeralds of faith and love

Though far apart our paths have been diverging
Sadly, and in spite of urging;
Because the years have made us vitally aware
Of worldly things, we leave these thoroughfares.
But caught in a mesh of jewelled gold
Remain our memories—new and old,
All holding each an equal place
Set in our heart and mind and interlaced
Into our soul
Others will walk where we have lately been
And hold their hands to clasp the joy within,
As we have done

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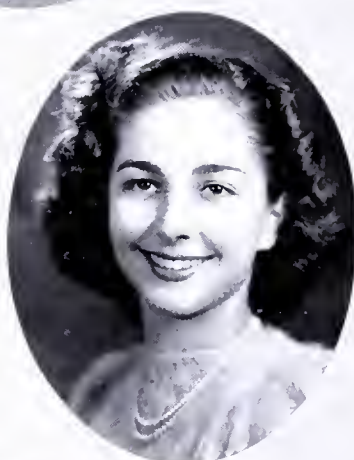
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WITH eager and willing hearts we came—"seeking friends that make us nobler; seeking truth that makes us free; seeking courage, faith, and wisdom, and the strength to triumph wrong"—and in seeking we have found them. Not in one lightning flash, but by tireless effort of both ourselves and our teachers who were first of all our friends; by daily tasks seemingly unimportant; by mistakes and work left undone; by faith that others had in us. We who still have much to gain, many unturned stones to pass, and many obstacles to block our way along the road of understanding and wisdom will have these days at Blackstone as a guiding light, ever urging us forward; never backward.

When traveling down our pathway of memory, our favorite haunts will be of those days at Blackstone: Those first few days of nervousness and homesickness . . . meeting "old girls" and others like ourselves . . . our first classes . . . orientation week . . . rat week with upswept hair, and Christmas and home again . . . basketball season . . . Student Retreat . . . Mid-Winter Dance . . . Spring Vacation . . . May Day and the last dance of the year which we sponsored. Then those stops along the way that give a twist to the heart and bring a tear to the eye, Commencement and good-bye. Good-bye to those girls and teachers to whom we are bound by admiration, loyalty, and love. Like links in an unbreakable chain, these days go hand-in-hand down a trail of memory, leading us to a land of golden dreams.

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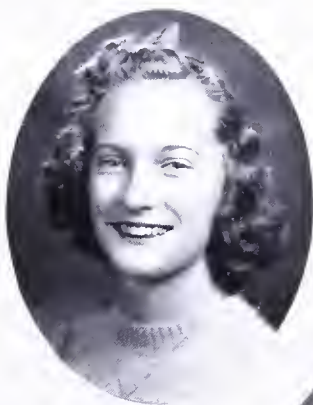
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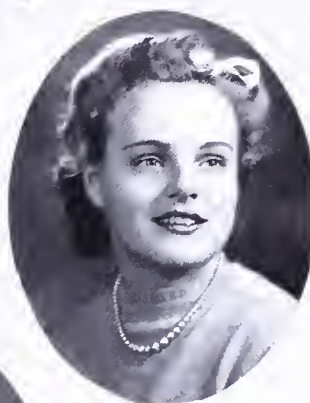
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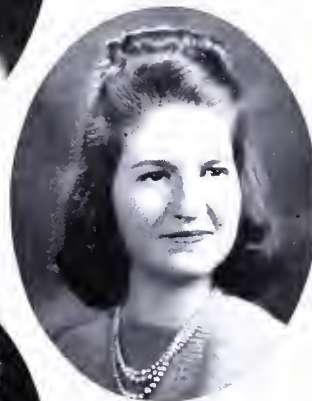
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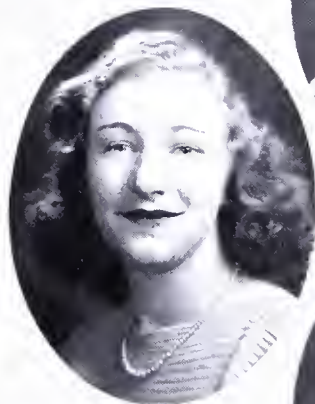
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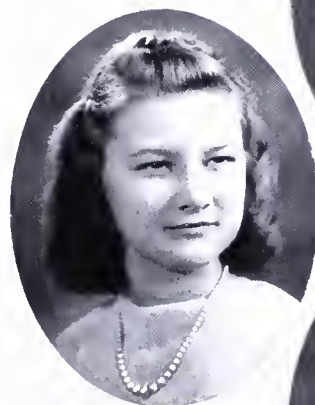
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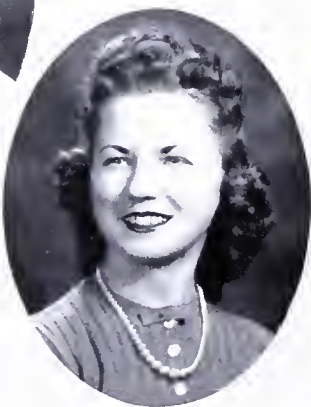
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"GREETINGS, DON JUAN"



BLACKSTONE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

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Greetings, my 20th Century Don Juan:

You probably never ever expected to receive a long and labored missive from this little chicken, but, honest to Betsy, when I decided to end my high school "daze" at this dear old Female Institute little were mine thoughts as to what an abundance of whatnots campus life would yield—and so, chum, I'm about to answer the questions in your inquisitive mind as to what this "Nutsi Spy" has been doing all this time.

I ventured into this experience of a girl's school just about the time "cute" knee-hi socks and Tyrone Power were in full swing! (So was I.) While wading through my new abode (sprinkled with luggage, banners, etc.), and carrying on a jam session to the tune of "The Jumpin' Jive," I struck up an attitude of get acquainted—and did I! My roommate is a honey and classes are supercolossal! All in all, 'tis truly fun!

Floating around between that first glorious day and Christmas, we stumbled over a killer-diller of a Hallowe'en "Shin-dig"—skeltons 'n ever'thin'!

Abolishing all the ideas of swingaroos, the first "sophisticated" prom of the year was done up extra superb in yellow and orange. A wonderful time was had by "*tous la monde*" (ditto for the other two enticing hops).

The usual rituals of class days, I. R. B. week, and scallions of other things, provided a grand time for everyone involved. I might add that study hall sports, such as jivin', Ferdinand sessions, eating and playing bridge are "still" (as Poppa says) "most popular with high school 'stew-dents'." So you can see that B. C. G. offers plenty of extra-curriculars.

We are literally swamped with clubs. More fun! Why, "The Mask and Wig" turned out some productions which are capable of flickering in Broadway lights. Just imagine! A club for every whim.

Basketball provided a thrilling season for sports fans. The gals really take their sports seriously and keep up a good fight for the dear old Alma Mommy. That is what I like to see.

—And so with "Careless," "All the Things You Are," "Do I Love You," and "O Johnny," we descended on May Day. O rapture, O joy, O bliss! It really tugged at my heart-strings. Blackstone never appeared more picturesque with the sunlight playing hide-and-seek through "her" magnificent columns.

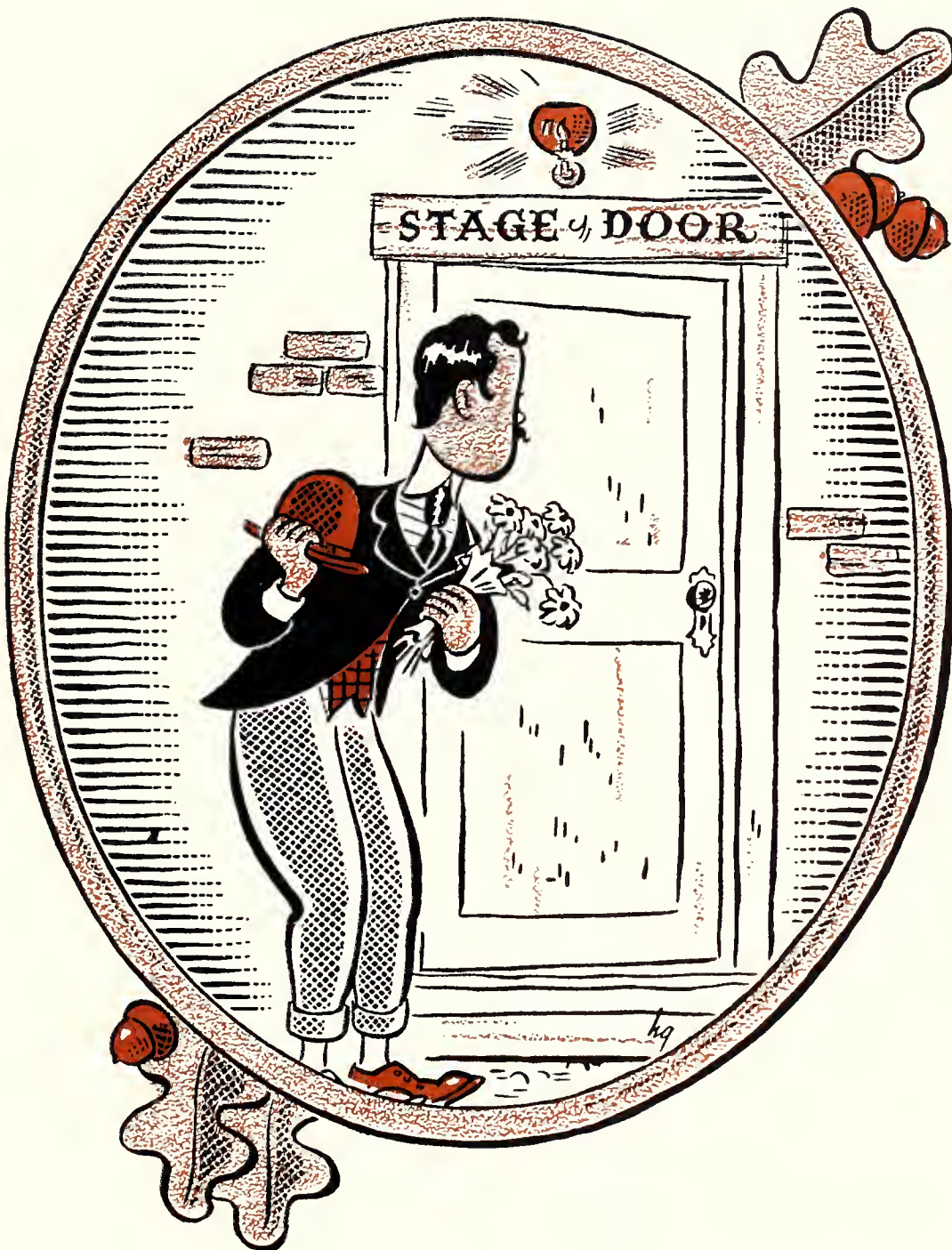
This is just a "sneak preview" through the eyes of a high school miss. Just wait till you take a gander at the place. Really, duck, just the thought of abandoning this mass of bricks, good times, and these beautiful Virginian sunsets leaves me falling through space. I doubt if I shall ever meet anything equal to "the memoirs of my high school daze."

Graduation is winding its way to B. C. G. and you know what comes before — so like a good little girl I shall bury my nose in a dusty translation of Caesar.

Best wishes from Romeo's little gal,

JULIET.

ORGANIZATIONS



MASK AND WIG



MASK AND WIG started off with a bang this year by presenting the forceful drama, "Kind Lady," in the college auditorium on December 1, and kept up its splendid record in the production of that old favorite, "Lena Rivers," on March 8, in co-operation with Delta Psi Omega.

The meetings were as usual conducted bi-monthly, featuring many interesting programs of songs, readings, and one-act plays, presented by the members themselves.

A broadcast was presented by some of the members over WRNL, in Richmond, on April 21.

We deeply appreciate the able help and friendly advice of our sponsor, Mrs. Faye M. Nelson.

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RETREAT: At the traditional week-end retreat, Council made its plans for 1939-40. Several regulations were revised and were brought up to date, and a few new ones were made.

ORIENTATION WEEK: Council acquainted the new students with the regulations and helped them to adjust themselves to their new surroundings.

CLASS DAYS: In January, each class, under the sponsorship of the Student Council, had its own day in which to present a theme and stunt. These were climaxed with the class song and cheer contest.

I. R. B. WEEK: During this week "I Represent Blackstone" was impressed on the students at chapel talks, parties, teas, etc.

Student Council, in and through these various activities, endeavored to make the year a happy and successful one for each and every girl in B. C. G.

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TO MAKE the new students feel at home when they first arrive is one of the vital links which connect the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet to Blackstone.

The Y. W. C. A. tries to mix work with play throughout the year. Whenever books are too real to be satisfying, the Y. W. C. A. sponsors a party. There are several which have become traditional: Big Sister Party, Hallowe'en Party, and P-Nut Party.

Strictly religious activities include Chapel and Candlelight Services once a week. The latter are particularly soul-inspiring with soft organ music, tapering candles, quietness and peace.

Members of the Cabinet were hostesses to the delegates attending the Methodist Student Conference held at Blackstone, February 23-24-25.

Throughout the days of study, the Cabinet works and plans those programs which are thought to be most beneficial to the students.

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THE GLEE CLUB is organized soon after school begins. It makes its first appearance in the chapel programs where it leads the hymns and renders prayer responses. The first term is climaxed by the Christmas Candlelight Service to which the largest audience of the year comes from the surrounding communities. Following the Candlelight Service, the Glee Club broadcasts over WRVA.

Much of the second term was given over to enlarging its repertoire, and later in the term a series of concerts were given in nearby schools and communities.

During the third term the Glee Club went on a tour of Western Virginia, which included Roanoke, Emory and Henry College, and Waynesboro. Soon after the tour preparations began for May Day. The Glee Club was enlarged for the purpose of presenting an operetta for the May Court.

The Glee Club concludes its program for the year by its service at Commencement.

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THE International Relations Club in Co-operation with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has the following as its aims:

- To promote interest in world peace;
- To gain a greater knowledge of international affairs;
- To concentrate on the needs of others;
- To promote free discussions;
- To attain and clarify knowledge.

The chapter in Blackstone College was established in 1937 and has been especially active during the last year. Many interesting speakers, both local and out of town, have addressed the club; among them were Dr. James Elliott Walmsley, Professor of History at Farmville College; Miss Rumbeau, Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Rev. Clyde DuBoise of Richmond; Rev. Parkinson of Blackstone; Dr. Frank Sayers; and Miss Rudd of Blackstone College.

The project of the year was a scrap book made by the members who contributed a page on each country dealing with the main events of the year.

Delegates were sent to the Virginia State Conference at Mary Washington College, also to the Seventeenth Conference of the Southeastern Division at the University of North Carolina.

Throughout the year the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has supplied the club with books on current affairs; these books have been placed in the college library for the students.

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ART CLUB



THE ART CLUB was reorganized in 1938-'39 by students who were interested in various fields of Art. The club is responsible for its fine accomplishments during the year to Miss Lorimer Fauntleroy, faculty adviser. Any member interested in Art is eligible for membership.

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THE Spanish Club of 1939-'40, open to students of Spanish and all others who are interested, has carried on an extensive campaign this year to promote better understanding and appreciation between the girls of Blackstone College in co-operation with the other colleges of the United States and the students of Latin America.

Discussions have been held at our meetings on famous men and women of Spain and Latin America, the aftermath of the war in Spain, and, most interesting of all, love and marriage customs in Mexico.

The traditional fiesta was carried out with much fun and merry-making.

We especially extend our thanks to our able sponsors, Miss Margaret T. Rudd and Miss Marguerite Graham.

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THE French Club was founded in order that the members might become better acquainted not only with the language, but also with the customs, culture and geography of France.

At meetings, which are held once a month, in addition to regular business, the members are entertained by programs consisting of songs, poems, stories, plays and information of France.

RUTH DOUGLAS	President
BETTY BRANDT	Vice-President
HELEN LEIBRAND	Secretary-Treasurer

Sponsors

MISS MARGARET T. RUDD	MRS. ASHBY WILLIAMS
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Members

GRACE BUTLER	MURIEL GOLDBERG	DONNA RAGER
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ANNE FITZGERALD	CLARA OATLEY	JANE SPANGLER
MARY GILLIAM	MARIA MARVIN PROCTOR	LOUISE WATSON

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

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REED		BIRCH		STEINHART		SOLAKIAN
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CHAPLIN	J. BROOKS	COUP	BRYANT	ELLINGTON	BURFORD	FISHER
MARSH	GARMANY	MAXWELL	HUTCHISON	MORGENTHAU	MAHONE	MOSELEY
OLSON	MYERS	SHIMER	OATLEY	WALKER	R. NELSON	WOODY

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



HOME ECONOMICS TEA

THE Home Economics Club was formed for students of Home Economics and those interested in the various fields of work related to Home Economics.

It is the aim of the club to assist in personal development, to promote leadership and training, and to develop an appreciation of the field of Home Economics.

The club has engaged in many worth-while activities during the year which have afforded rich experiences and valuable training to those participating. Some of these activities included the Thanksgiving baskets given to two needy families, after-dinner coffee served on Sunday, spring exhibit, May Day costumes, Faculty Tea, "Around the Clock" Style Show, clothes for children of a needy family, a Chapel program, and Sunday morning breakfasts.

VIRGINIA BIRCH		President
HARRIETTE REED		Vice-President
VIRGINIA MORGAN		Secretary
ANAHEED SOLAKIAN		Treasurer
PHYLLIS RANCKE		Reporter
VERA MAE PRIVETTE		Historian

Sponsor

MISS AWARE STEINHART

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

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Then Look Well to Your Speech!

IT IS A known fact that we speak a hundred times more than we write. For this reason, a group of Blackstone girls, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nelson and Miss Thorp, have organized to improve their speech.

One of the aims of the club is to organize into a national fraternity and participate in the intercollegiate literary contests of our state.

We hope that every Blackstone girl will realize the importance of good speech in her life and make an honest effort to obtain it.

VIRGINIA JOHN	President
GRACE WESTBROOKE	Vice-President
ROBERTA LEWIS	Secretary-Treasurer
LOUISE MARSH	Reporter

Sponsors

MRS. FAYE M. NELSON MISS MARY KATHERINE THORP

Members

KATHERINE ASPINWALL	ANNE FITZGERALD	BOBBYN NELSON
ELIZABETH BRANDT	MARY GILLIAM	KATHRYN SMITH
MARJORIE DOYLE	ELIZABETH LEWIS	ANAHEED SOLAKIAN
JUANITA FISHER	BETTY MYERS	ARIETTA WYAND

*"Men are polished through act and speech,
Each by each,
As pebbles are smoothed on the rolling beach."*
JOHN TOWNSEND TROWBRIDGE.

★ ★ TEN PENS . . *Honorary English Club*



THIS honorary club was established in 1928 and consists of the ten highest-ranking English students. It aims to promote an appreciation of literature, a desire for research, and a method of self-expression. It seeks to recognize the efforts and achievements attained by students in the literary world.

VIRGINIA BIRCH	President
MARY GILLIAM	Vice-President
ESTHER HENVIS	Secretary
MARIA MARVIN PROCTOR	Treasurer
LOUISE WATSON	Librarian

Sponsor

MRS. FAYE M. NELSON

Members

ALICE BURFORD
REBECCA CRAIG

ELIZABETH DALTON

RUTH DOUGLAS
HELEN LEIBRAND

SPEAKING CHOIR

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DOTTE BERGEN President
 DONNA RAGER Vice-President
 LOUISE DEQUINE Secretary-Treasurer

Sponsor

MISS MABLE WINGO

Director

MISS MARGUERITE GRAHAM

Members

KATHERINE ASPINWALL
 JAYNE BEAMAN
 MARTHA CONLEY

SARAH BETH DAIL
 ALBERTA LIVINGSTON

BETTE PACE
 SARAH PUGH
 ANAHEED SOLAKIAN

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DAY STUDENTS CLUB

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THE Day Students Club was organized for the purpose of promoting the interest of the day students in activities at B. C. G., and to foster a spirit of fellowship and comradeship. The college has furnished a lounge in which the day students may study and hold meetings when the occasion calls for group gatherings. Recently the day students' room was completely redecorated. Through their organization into a club, the day students feel that they are more closely bound to the college life.

Officers

CLARE SPINDLER	President
LAURA MARTIN	Vice-President
ELIZABETH DALTON	Secretary
MARGARET INGE	Council Representative
BESSIE ROBERTSON	Reporter

Sponsor

MRS. A. C. FELLERS

Members

RUTH DOUGLAS	MARGARET FOWLER	ESTELLE WATKINS
ANNE FITZGERALD	BERTHA MORGAN	BERNICE WINGO
	LOUISE WATSON	

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WEST VIRGINIA CLUB



THE West Virginia Club was organized in January, 1940. It was formed to create a deeper feeling of friendship and fellowship among the West Virginia girls. The colors of the club are blue and gold, the same as those of the University of West Virginia. The flower is the state flower, the rhododendron. Meetings are held every two weeks with different members acting as hostesses. The members enjoy these meetings and the fellowship is most worth while. The West Virginia mountaineers are proud of their club!

BOBBYN NELSON	President
JOAN SINNETT	Secretary
LOUISE MARSH	Reporter

Sponsors

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MRS. ANNA FLANNAGAN

Members

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 BETTY BRANDT
 ANN CHICKOS
 MARTHA CONLEY

MARY CONLEY
 MARJORIE DOYLE
 JUANITA FISHER
 VIRGINIA JOIN

ETHELYN LOWE
 BETTY MORRIS
 EVILEE ROBERTSON
 ARIETTA WYAND

CAROLINA CLUB

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DAISY FULLER HALL President
 MARGARET HARRIS Vice-President
 MAMIE MAXWELL Secretary-Treasurer



Sponsor

MRS. MINNIE DRAKE TOWNSEND



Members

RUBY BYRD
 SARAH BETH DAIL
 JEAN ELLIOTT
 RUBY KNOTT
 FRANCES LEMMOND

ALBERTA LIVINGSTON
 CATHARINE LUCIUS
 BECKY JOHN MILLS
 MILDRED MILLS
 SHIRLEY NEWELL

NANCY NORRIS
 VIRGINIA NORTHINGTON
 VERA MAE PRIVETTE
 KATHRYN SMITH
 MARIE SMITH



WE ACT . . . WE DANCE . . . WE GO TO CONVENTIONS

SORORITIES



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

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MIMS

L. WINGO

MRS. TOWNSEND

DAIL

BRYANT

M. SMITH

SOLAKIAN

BURFORD

WOODS

FULLER

NELSON

FAUNTLEROY

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL, composed of two representatives and the sponsors of each sorority, has created a friendly feeling among the social sororities on the campus.

It is this Council which fixes the rules and regulations for rushing and pledging, and settles any questions which may arise concerning any phase of sorority life.



ZETA MU EPSILON

SARAH BETH DAIL

ANAHEED SOLAKIAN

Sponsors

MISS JIMMIE MIMS

MISS MARTHA FULLER



SIGMA IOTA CHI

DORA INEZ BRYANT

ALICE BURFORD

Sponsors

MISS LILLIAN WINGO

MRS FAYE M. NELSON



KAPPA DELTA PHI

MARIE SMITH

JULIA WOODS

Sponsors

MRS. MINNIE DRAKE TOWNSEND

MISS LORIMER FAUNTLEROY

ZETA MU EPSILON

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SOLAKIAN
BUSHONG
DE VARONA
SCHMITT

DAIL
OLSON
MEREDITH
MIMS

INGE
DALTON
B. J. MILLS
FULLER

WILLIAMS

ZETA MU EPSILON

(FOUNDED 1921)



ZETA MU EPSILON was founded at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1921.

When school opened this year there were only one active member and two pledges. Immediately after Christmas vacation, one of the pledges became active, which helped the sorority a great deal. In January, Eta Chapter pledged eight new members. These girls were entertained at a Pledge Dinner in March.

After spring holidays, the new members entertained the members of last year and the sponsors. Later in the spring, the sorority entertained the faculty at a midnight supper.

So, few but strong, Eta Chapter of Zeta Mu Epsilon has done its bit in strengthening the sorority.

COLORS: Orchid and Silver

FLOWER: Wood Violet

PUBLICATIONS: *The Evergreen; Zeta Mule*



ETA CHAPTER

(FOUNDED 1931)

Officers

SARAH BETH DAIL	President
ANAHEED SOLAKIAN	Vice-President

Sponsors

MISS JIMMIE MIMS	MISS MARTHA FULLER
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Active Members

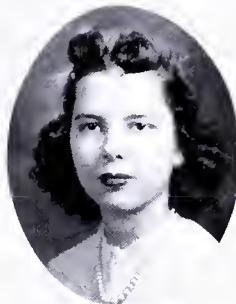
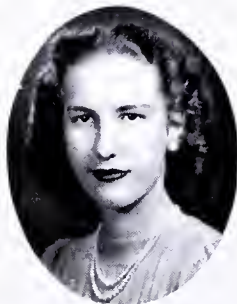
ALICE BUSHONG	VERA OLSON
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Pledges

ELIZABETH DALTON	ELITE LEE MEREDITH
ALICIA DE VARONA	BECKY JOHN MILLS
MARGARET INGE	MURIEL SCHMITT
MIGNONETTE WILLIAMS	

SIGMA IOTA CHI

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BRYANT
BEVINGTON
DIEHM
ELLIOTT
MORRIS

LEIBRAND
BOGGS
GILLIS
E. LEWIS
L. WINGO

BRANDT
BURFORD
B. NELSON
R. LEWIS
F. NELSON

DOUGLAS
BUTLER
WALKER
MAXWELL
WYAND

SIGMA IOTA CHI

(FOUNDED 1903)



SIGMA IOTA CHI has always tried to instill in the hearts of her members lofty ideals and the desire for high scholarship, thus preparing them to become good citizens.

Ever mindful of these aims, five members and two pledges of Mu Chapter returned to Blackstone in September.

During the fall, the Sigmas enjoyed theater parties, a steak roast, and several parties in the sorority room.

In December, Mu Chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. William T. Hairrell, an officer of Grand Chapter.

In January, the two pledges became active members. Later in the month, the old members entertained the rushees with a pajama party and a tea in the sorority room.

Twelve girls accepted Sigma bids, and in February, the Pledge Service was held.

Initiation into full membership was held in April.

Filled with Sigma ideals, the members of Mu Chapter are ever ready to give their best to Sigma Iota Chi and Blackstone College.

COLORS: Purple and Gold

FLOWER: Violet

PUBLICATIONS: *The Parchment; The Scroll*



MU CHAPTER

(FOUNDED 1928)

Officers

DORA INEZ BRYANT	President
HELEN LEIBRAND	Vice-President
ELIZABETH BRANDT	Secretary
RUTH DOUGLAS	Treasurer

Sponsors

MISS LILLIAN WINGO

MRS. FAYE M. NELSON

Members

JANE BEVINGTON
ALICE BURFORD

GRACE BUTLER
GRACE DIEHM

ETHEL WALKER
MABLE WINGO

Pledges

ZONA BOGGS
JEAN ELLIOTT
HELEN GILLIS

ELIZABETH LEWIS
ROBERTA LEWIS
MAMIE MAXWELL

BETTY MORRIS
BOBBYN NELSON
ARIETTA WYAND

KAPPA DELTA PHI

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	M. SMITH	WOODS	BROOKS	
BAILEY		BELL	HARROLD	RANCKE
	RATLIFF	RICHARDSON	SHIMER	
K. SMITH	SPANGLER	A. B. WATTS	D. WATTS	
TOWNSEND			FAUNTLEROY	

KAPPA DELTA PHI

(FOUNDED 1921)



ETA CHAPTER of Kappa Delta Phi was founded at Blackstone in 1928, and its members have been active in all phases of campus life during the past twelve years.

This year, on January 29, eleven girls were pledged to Kappa. Formal initiation was held on February 6, and a banquet was given on March 13.

COLORS: Orchid, Straw, and Bronze

FLOWER: Orchid Sweet Pea

PUBLICATIONS: *The Torch; The Eagle's Wing*



ETA CHAPTER

(FOUNDED 1928)

Officers

MARIE SMITH	President
JENTRY BROOKS	Vice-President
JULIA WOODS	Secretary-Treasurer

Sponsors

MRS. MINNIE D. TOWNSEND MISS LORIMER FAUNTLEROY

Pledges

BRUCE BAILEY	CHARLOTTE RICHARDSON
EDYTHE BELL	BETTY SHIMER
MARY JANE HARROLD	KATHRYN SMITH
PHYLLIS RANCKE	JANE SPANGLER
MARY JANE RATLIFF	ANNA BELLE WATTS

DOROTHY WATTS

PHI THETA KAPPA [HONORARY SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY PHI THETA KAPPA, JUNIOR COLLEGE PHI BETA KAPPA, SENIOR COLLEGE]



BIRCH
HENVIS
MORGAN

DOUGLAS
LEIBRAND
RAWLINGS

CRAIG
MIMS

BURFORD
DALTON
WATERS

PROCTOR
WATSON
WESTBROOKE

PHI THETA KAPPA is an honorary scholarship fraternity whose purpose is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among students of junior colleges in the United States of America. This organization fosters a spirit of devotion to study.

Beta Rho Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was established at Blackstone College on May 24, 1932. Those numbered in its bonds are of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of leadership.

The *Golden Key* is the official publication of the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity and the official colors are blue and gold.

BETA RHO CHAPTER

(ESTABLISHED 1932)

Officers

RUTH DOUGLAS	President
ALICE BURFORD	Vice-President
VIRGINIA BIRCH	Secretary-Treasurer
MARIA MARVIN PROCTOR	Librarian

Sponsor

MISS JIMMIE MIMS

Members

ESTHER HENVIS
HELEN LEIBRAND
REBECCA CRAIG

ELIZABETH DALTON
LOUISE WATSON
VIRGINIA MORGAN

JOSEPHINE RAWLINGS
VIRGINIA WATERS
GRACE WESTBROOKE

★ ALPHA IOTA [INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL FRATERNITY]



DIEHM
BAILEY
MOORE

SWAN
ELLINGTON
MORGENTHAU

TOWNSEND
RICHARDSON
MORRIS

PRIVETTE
MARTIN
OLSON

DELTA PI CHAPTER of Alpha Iota International Commercial fraternity was first introduced at Blackstone College in 1938.

The eligibility requirements are superior scholarship, good character and personality.

Alpha Iota encourages the attainment of increased efficiency, higher standards, and increased progress in the field of commerce. There are over 140 chapters of Alpha Iota in the United States and Canada.

The Notebook is the official publication.

DOROTHY SWAN	President
GRACE DIEHM	Vice-President
BRUCE BAILEY	Corresponding Secretary
MARION ELLINGTON	Social Secretary
CHARLOTTE RICHARDSON	Recording Secretary
VERA MAE PRIVETTE	Treasurer

Sponsor

MRS. MINNIE DRAKE TOWNSEND

Active Members

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DORIS JEAN MORGENTHAU
BETTY MORRIS

VERA OLSON
CLARE SPINDLER

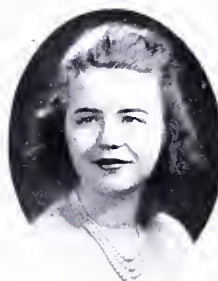
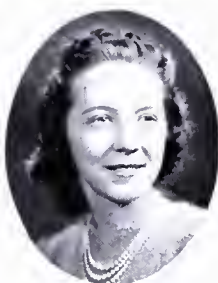
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ROSA BEVILLE
MARGARET BLANKS
NAN COPLEY

EMILY CUMMINGS
MARGARET IRBY

MARIE LEWIS
FRANCES ROBERTS
LILLIAN WINGO

DELTA PSI OMEGA [HONORARY DRAMATIC FRATERNITY]



K. SMITH
BRYANT
B. NELSON

CRAIG
DAIL
RATLIFF

F. NELSON
GOLDBERG
RAWLINGS

R. LEWIS
B. J. MILLS
REITER

THE purposes of this fraternity are: To stimulate interest in dramatic activities; to secure for the college all the advantages of a large national honorary fraternity; and by selecting worthy students to membership, to serve as a reward for their participation in the dramatic organizations of the college. This cast in no way aims to take the place of the regular dramatic club.

Officers

MRS. FAYE M. NELSON	Grand Director
REBECCA CRAIG	Director
KATHRYN SMITH	Sub-Director
ROBERTA LEWIS	Secretary-Treasurer

Members

DORA INEZ BRYANT	BECKY JOHN MILLS	MARY JANE RATLIFF
SARAH BETH DAIL	BOBBYN NELSON	JOSEPHINE RAWLINGS
MURIEL GOLDBERG		DOROTHY FAYE REITER





SIGMAS



KAPPAS

ATHLETICS



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ATHLETIC COUNCIL



SPORTS are quite a large part of our college life, so with Miss Jimmie Mims as director, the Athletic Council leads the school in all of them. It is their guidance and interest that tends to create friendly rivalry and to develop the highest type of sportsmanship that can be instilled into the life of each student.



Officers

SARAH BETH DAIL	President
JULIA WOODS	Secretary
MARGARET INGE	Treasurer
BOBBYN NELSON	Captain "Bats"
ANNA BELLE WATTS	Captain "Tigers"
BARBARA CONNER	Basketball Manager
MISS JIMMIE MIMS	Athletic Director

BATS



AT THE beginning of the school year the entire student body is divided into two groups, namely, the "Bats" and Tigers." These are the rivaling teams in the school and throughout the year there is keen competition in all sports.

Bat Hockey Team

BOBBYN NELSON, Captain

BARBARA CONNER
MARTHA HOLLOWAY
VIRGINIA LARRICK
MARO MCPHAUL
CLAIRE MILLER
BOBBYN NELSON

RUTH PLESUM
DOTTY FAYE REITER
DOT ROSS
DOT SWANN
MARIE WILSON
MABLE WINGO

JULIA WOODS

Bat Basketball Team

BOBBYN NELSON, Captain

BRUCE BAILEY
DORA BRYANT
MARY CONLEY
MARTHA HOLLOWAY
ALBERTA LIVINGSTON
BOBBYN NELSON
RUTH PLESUM
DOTTY FAYE REITER
CLARE SPINDLER
DOROTHY SWAN

Bat Volley Ball Team

MABLE WINGO, Captain

ESTHER HENVIS
MARTHA HOLLOWAY
VIRGINIA LARRICK
ALBERTA LIVINGSTON
FRANCES LOONEY

MARO MCPHAUL
BOBBYN NELSON
MABLE WINGO
JULIA WOODS
MARTHA WOODWARD



HOCKEY begins the season, with basketball and volley ball following. . . . After spring holidays competition in track, baseball, and soccer is enjoyed. The team which is victorious in the greatest number of these sports is awarded a silver loving cup at the close of the year.

Tiger Hockey Team

SARAH BETH DAIL, Captain	VIRGINIA DAVIDSON
EDYTHE BELL	LOUISE DEQUINE
JANE BEVINGTON	ALICIA DE VARONA
ZONA BOGGS	JEANNETTE FOLSOM
ALICE BURFORD	MARIE SMITH
FAY CARRIER	PEGGY WAGNER
DORIS CATO	
BERNICE WINGO	

Tiger Basketball Team

LILWYN BENNETT, Captain
 EDYTHE BELL
 LILWYN BENNETT
 DOTTE BERGEN
 BARBARA BROOKS
 ALICE BURFORD
 BETH DAIL
 SHIRLEY KUNDINGER
 MARIE SMITH
 PEGGY WAGNER
 BERNICE WINGO

Tiger Volley Ball Team

FAY CARRIER	DORIS LA CLAIR
BETH DAIL	VIRGINIA MORGAN
VIRGINIA DAVIDSON	MARIE SMITH
JEANNETTE FOLSOM	VIRGINIA WATERS
ANNA BELLE WATTS	

HOCKEY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



HOCKEY practice is called soon after school begins at which time much enthusiasm is aroused in the students. Practice each afternoon after classes in the healthful outdoor climate. As results of the practices, the Bat and Tiger teams are chosen and, as the frost bites, the games between the intramural teams are played. This year the Bats were victorious after five hard-fought games. Finally comes the selection of the varsity which for only two years has had interscholastic rivalry. We were unable to schedule games with any school except Averett this year. Blackstone fought for final victory in each of these.

MABLE WINGO, Captain

BOBBYN NELSON	ALICE BURFORD	BARBARA CONNER
ALICIA DE VARONA	MABLE WINGO	CLAIRE MILLER
DOROTHY FAYE REITER	MARIE SMITH	DOT ROSS
JULIA WOODS	VIRGINIA LARRICK	DORIS CATO
FAY CARRIER	RUTH PLESUM	ZONA BOGGS



Schedule

Averett College	 at	Danville
Averett College	 at	Blackstone

BASKETBALL



Varsity Squad

MABLE WINGO	Captain
MARGARET INGE	Co-Captain
BARBARA CONNER	Manager
MISS JIMMIE MIMS	Coach

JANE BEVINGTON
ZONA BOGGS
BARBARA BRATFORD
ALICE BUSHONG
GRACE BUTLER
FAY CARRIER

ELIZABETH DALTON
ALICIA DE VARONA
JEAN ELLIOTT
MARY JANE HARROLD
MARGARET INGE

VIRGINIA LARRICK
BECKY JOHN MILLS
BETTY MORRIS
ANNA BELLE WATTS
MABLE WINGO
JULIA WOODS

Schedule

Medical College	at	Blackstone
National Business College	at	Blackstone
Medical College	at	Richmond
National Business College	at	Roanoke
Blackstone High School	at	Blackstone
Rebels	at	Richmond
Westhampton	at	Richmond
Rebels	at	Blackstone
Blackstone High School	at	Blackstone
Madison College	at	Harrisonburg

VOLLEY BALL



THERE were no intercollegiate games in volley ball this year, but the Bat and Tiger teams created an atmosphere of keen competition and good sportsmanship. The Bats finally won after losing the first two games to the Tigers.



SWIMMING



THE swimming pool is a favorite of many and affords recreation for all. It is here that students spend many happy hours, learning and improving techniques. To date, though there has been no intercollegiate rivalry, the students have competed in various relays and water sports, and it has been proved that there are many among us who promise to make a name for themselves in the field of aquatics.

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SOFTBALL



SINCE there were no intercollegiate games in softball, the only games played were the Bat and Tiger games. The Bats were the high scorers in the first three games, so they won the championship.

TENNIS

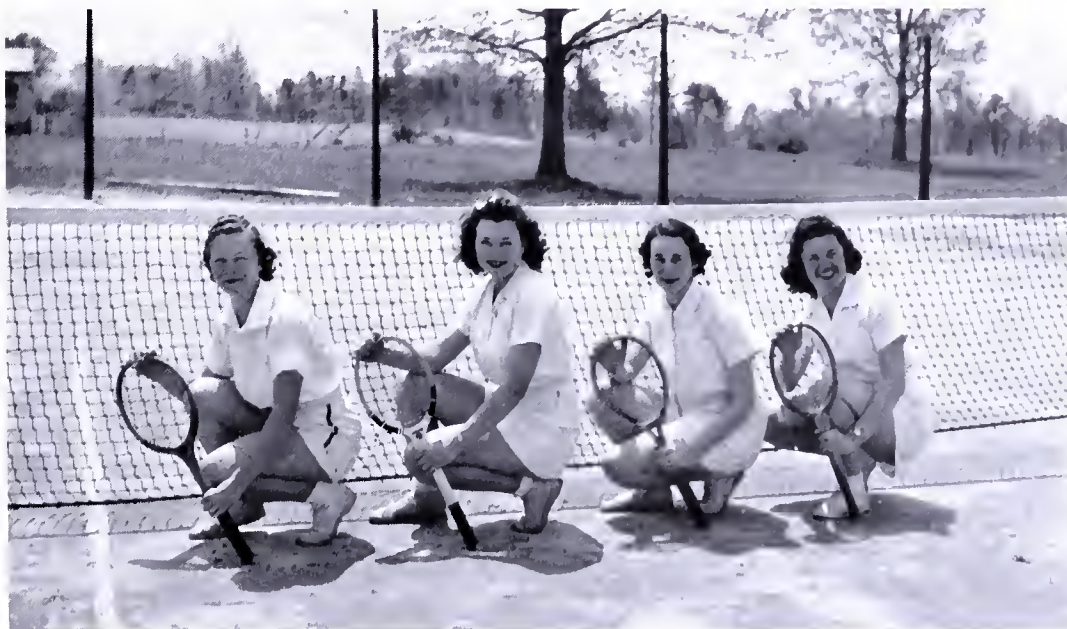
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A SILVER loving cup is awarded to the tennis champion who is the girl who has won both the Fall and Spring Tennis Tournaments. If, however, a different girl wins each tournament, the champion is determined by a match between the two winners. A tennis team is picked to participate in intercollegiate matches from among the winners and runners-up in the tournaments.



HOLD THAT BALL!



FIGHT FOR VICTORY!

FEATURES





★ ★ ★ *“Miss Blackstone”*

VIRGINIA JOHN ★ ★ ★



★ ★ ★ *"Most Beautiful"*

JULIA WOODS ★ ★ ★
May Queen



★ ★ ★ *"Most Intellectual"*

RUTH DOUGLAS ★ ★ ★

Princess to Apple Blossom Festival



★ ★ ★ *“Most Attractive”*

MARIE SMITH ★ ★ ★



* * * *"Most Original"*

VIRGINIA BIRCH * * *



★ ★ ★ *"Most Athletic"*

ANNA BELLE WATTS ★ ★ ★

HELEN LEIBRAND



REBECCA CRAIG



DORA INEZ BRYANT

ANAHEED SOLAKIAN



SARAH BETH DAIL

Honorable Mention for Service



THE ACORN Staff honors Seniors who have worked faithfully for Blackstone in positions of responsibility. May every Senior who has silently and unselfishly served Blackstone find joy in realizing that she has contributed a link in the chain which preserves for the future the spirit of Blackstone.



ALICE BURFORD

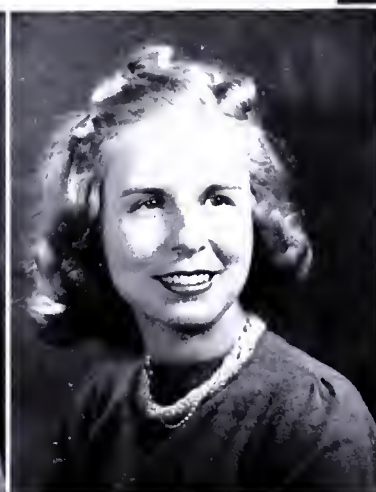


GRACE BUTLER

MARGARET INGE



JENTRY BROOKS



MARY GILLIAM



May Day



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JAYNE BEAMAN

Ushers

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ELIZABETH DALTON

MARJORIE DOYLE
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ANNE FITZGERALD
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MARY GILLIAM
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MARO MCPHAUL
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MURIEL SCHMITT

Maids

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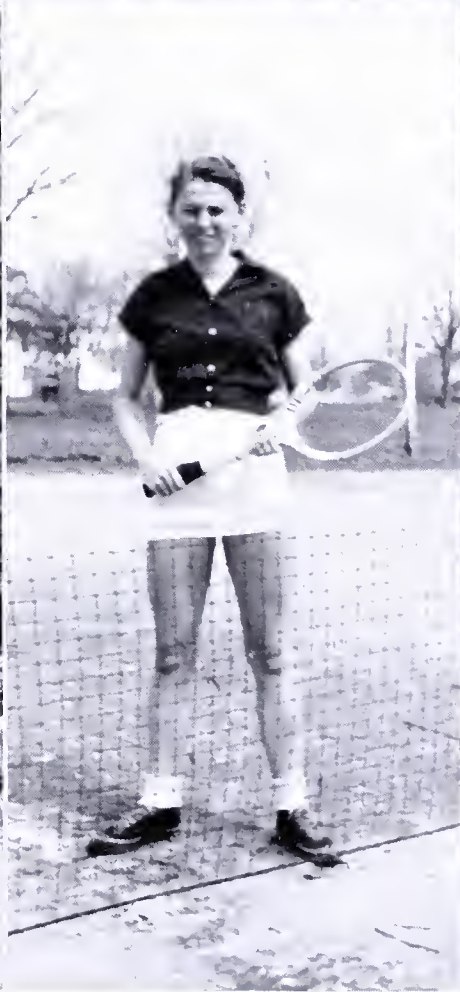
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As we lift to thee our song!

Chorus

Guide, oh guide us, mother dear!
May we ever feel thee near,
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And grow forever, mother dear.
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Here's to fame and praise and honor,
And a student's love for thee!

Hail—oh, Blackstone, Alma Mater,
We with grateful hearts do sing,
For we called and thou didst answer,
Did thy treasures to us bring,
Did unfold to us the mysteries
Both of books and friendships true;
Now thy daughters answer gladly,
Here's our love, Blackstone, to you!

Oh—Oh, Blackstone, Alma Mater!
As we sing our parting lay,
Life's work calls; we dare not linger,
Though with thee, we fain would stay.
Parting comes, but we'll remember
These our happy college days,
And be true to thee, dear mother,
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Bright Betty read: "Double up, and see the sun rise."

Anaheed (at the ripe age of seven): Mummy, you know that vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?

Mummy: Yes, dear.

Anaheed: Well, this generation has dropped it!

An old maid is a girl who is drowning in an Ocean of Love because she hasn't any buoy to cling to!

The definition of a Dean (according to Mr. Glick):

A Dean is a person who doesn't know enough to teach but knows too much to be a College President!

Dr. Hurt received a note from Virginia Birch which read as follows:

"Please come up to school and see my roommate. It's her head. She had it off and on all day yesterday, and today she's sitting with it in her hands between her knees."

Cop (to Grace Butler, who was taking a group of students to Kenbridge to the movies): Who was driving when you hit this car?

Grace (triumphantly): None of us; we were all in the back seat.

OLD CUSTOM: Daylight saving is founded on the old Indian idea of cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end to make it longer.

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Virginia John: How is this hash made, Dora Inez?

Dora Inez: Made? Why, hash isn't made; it accumulates.

Rebecca Craig: When I was in high school, my best friend got kicked out of school for cheating.

Mary Gilliam: How come?

Rebecca: He was caught counting his ribs in a biology exam.

"When water becomes ice, what great change occurs?"

Barbara Bradford: A change in price.

Miss Townsend: When children are naughty, quickly switch their attentions.

Marie Smith: Switch their what?

Freshman: I don't know.

Sophomore: I am not prepared.

Junior: I can't remember just now.

Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to that which has already been said.

Mrs. Townsend: What portion of the chicken will you have, Alice?

Alice: I'll have some of the meat, please.

Miss Thorpe: Dottie Faye, when did Cleopatra die?

Dottie Faye: I don't know. I haven't been reading the papers lately.

Mr. Acey's favorite:

Little Johnny came in one hot afternoon, tired out, and when his mother asked him to sit down and rest awhile, he replied: "I ain't got time; I got to do my sums." So he took his book, paper and pencil, and flopped down on the floor; worked fully three minutes, then jumped up, threw his book in the corner and went outside, slamming the door as he went. As he left the room, his mother heard him say, "By gosh, I wish I was through high school, college, married, and dead!"

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Mrs. Nelson: Tell me one or two things about John Milton.

Roberta: Well, he got married and wrote "Paradise Lost." Then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

Marie Wilson: So your boy friend has a new car. What kind is it?

Louise Watson: I'm not sure, but I think he called it a Wow.

A gala crowd returning from VIPA in Miss Rudd's car stopped at People's Drug Store in Richmond. After primping, everyone ate sundaes.

Dot Swan, looking at the lipstick on her napkin, said: "What's the use of putting on lipstick? We just wipe it off."

Miss Teats had a social-minded answer: "But the lipstick industry! Just think how many men it keeps at work."

Here's Maria Marvin Proctor's favorite story of her childhood days:

Coming home from school one day, she announced to her mother that she had learned a new song in school that day.

"What was it?" asked her proud mother.

"It was a carol," she replied, "called 'Wild Shepherds Washed Their Frocks by Night!'"

Miss Mims was instructing her gym class on how to play baseball, when Ginger Schmidt broke in with this: "Speaking about baseball, I've got a baseball dog."

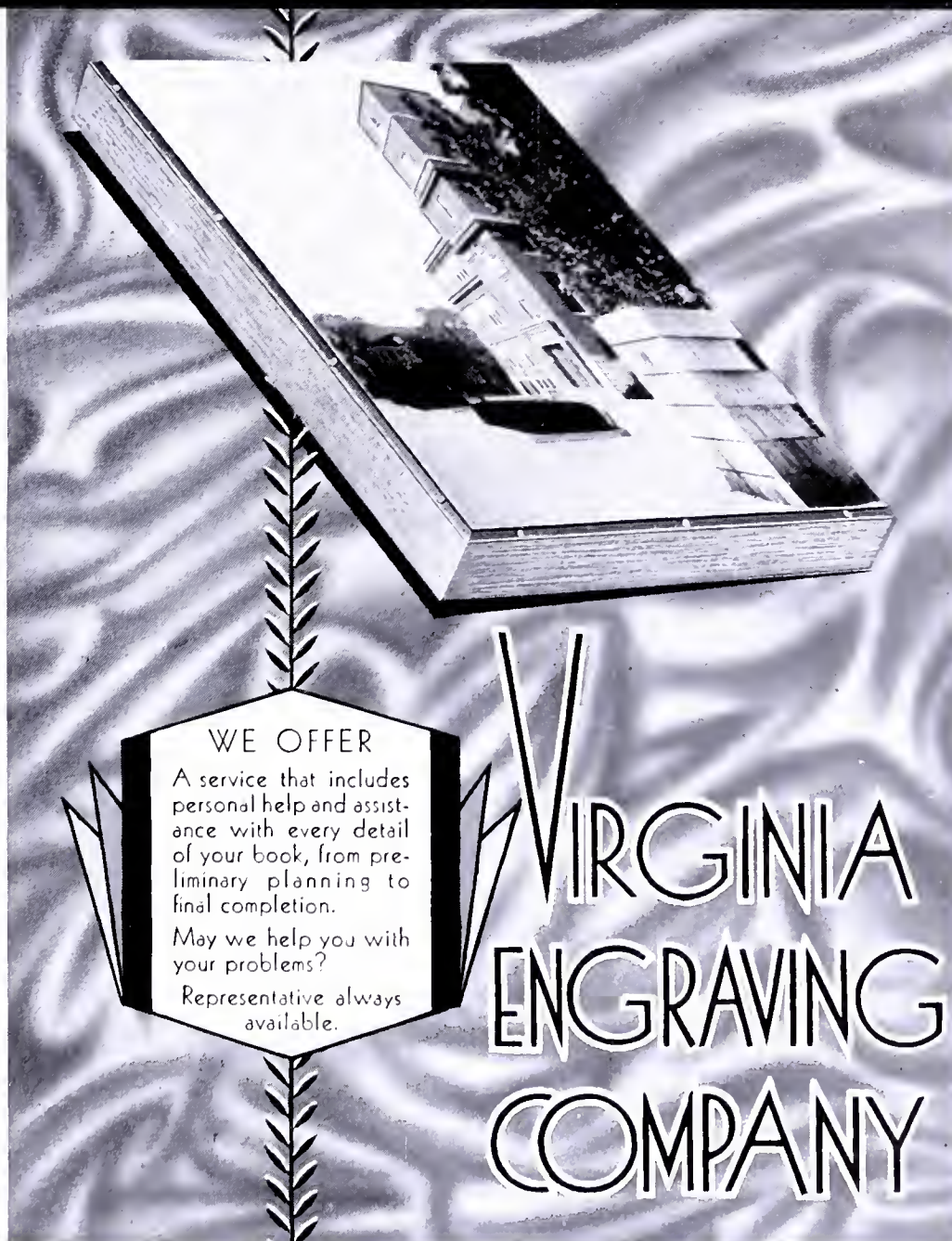
"What makes you call him a baseball dog?" inquired Miss Mims.

"Because he wears a muzzle, catches flies, chases fowls, and beats it for home when he sees the catcher coming."

Waiter (in Ewart's Cafeteria): These are the best eggs we have had for years.

Beth Dail: Well, bring me some you haven't had so long.

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Louise Allen: Dorothy, what are you doing?

Dorothy Coup: Oh, just mending a little toe in the hole of my sock.

Mr. White (in Religious Education class): Lot was warned to take his wife and daughter and flee out of the city. Lot and his wife and daughter got safely away.

Ruth Douglas: What happened to the flea, sir?

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Miss Mims, an enthusiastic golfer, answering an ad to a sock manufacturer, wrote: "Fifteen minutes after putting on a pair of your socks, I made a hole in one."

Dick: Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair.

Jentry: Man is nothing but a brag, a groan, and a tank of air.

Helen and Roberta—

"Roberta, have you thought of the goldfish?"

"Yes."

"Have you fed him?"

"No."

"Have you changed the water in his bowl?"

"No."

"Then what have you done?"

"Thought of him."

Betty Shimer (eloping): Daddy is going to be completely unstrung.

Jake: That's all right, dearest; we'll wire him at once.

Ellington: Lend me fifty cents.

Hutchinson: All right, take it out of the dollar you owe me.

Mr. Snead: What's the matter, don't you know the question?

Helen Clarke: Yes, but I don't know the answer.

Barbara Conner: What is the date of today, please?

Miss Thorpe: Never mind the date. The exam is more important.

Barbara: But I want to have something right.

Calendar of Events



SEPTEMBER

- 13-24 First glimpses; unpacking; helpful Senior Mentors; parties, formal and informal —by the end of Orientation one hundred and eighty-two students are settled at Blackstone.

OCTOBER

- 6 Home Ec Club presents styles "Around the Clock."
10 The dynamic Dr. Frank G. Sayers analyzes "The American Cavalcade."
13 Social Science classes tour Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown.
16-21 Seniors decree that hair be swept up and that faces shine without powder or paint for Rat Week.
21 Southern barbecue supper at fireplace on back campus.
28 Epitaphs of Blackstone "Big Shots" amuse all at Hallowe'en Party.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Glick serve tea to faculty and students at the Gables.
10 Convocation: Dr. John M. McBryde, Tulane University.
10-11 Blackstone delegates combine VIPA and VPI for week-end at American University.
20-22 Mr. H. Zamsky photographs students with very special attention to Seniors.
24 Fall colors and harvest theme provide setting for Thanksgiving Dance.

DECEMBER

- 1 Mask and Wig Fall Presentation: "Kind Lady."
2 Blackstone's hockey team defeats Averett in return game.
8 Christmas Dinner and Convocation: Dr. Susan Lough, Westhampton College.
9 Christmas Tree and P-Nut gifts at Y. W. Party.
10 Candlelight Vespers of Christmas Carols by Glee Club.
11 Glee Club broadcasts over WRVA and gives concert at Randolph-Macon.
17 Home! ! !

JANUARY

- 7 Miss Nordeen and Miss Jacobs tell students about Amsterdam Conference of Young People.
16 ACORN Editor announces 1940 features.
Omyx appears with new masthead; staff works in new office.
19 Blackstone alumnae and friends honor Mr. George P. Adams at unveiling of his portrait.
23 Social sororities welcome pledges.

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FEBRUARY

- 8-14 "I Represent Blackstone" Week.
- 9 Convocation: Dr. Nelson T. Huffman, Bridgewater College.
- 16 "Careless" and "Star Dust" in red and white notes at Glee Club Dance.
- 20 Students in Fine Arts present Exhibition Recital.
- 23-25 Virginia Methodist Student Conference brings one hundred delegates from sixteen colleges to our campus.
- 26-Mar. 1 Rev. A. E. Acey leads a constructive attack on student problems.

MARCH

- 8 Delta Psi Omega Presentation: "Lena Rivers."
- 19 Mrs. Howard tells interesting review of Washington life.
- 22-31 Easter vacation and snow!

APRIL

- 8-12 Glee Club on tour presents five concerts and two broadcasts.
- 12 Convocation: Dr. J. Earl Moreland, President, Randolph-Macon Men's College.
- 13 IRC and Spanish Club present Pan-American Pageant.
- 20 Our Cubans—and everyone—have thrilling time at Cuban Fiesta.
- 26 Marie Smith and vocal trio delight the eye and ear in setting of dogwood.

MAY

- 2 Installation of Student Government Officers.
- 4 Coronation of May Queen in "May Day Revels."
May Day Dance in garden-like gym.
- 7 Y. W. C. A. Installation Service.
- 10 Mrs. Lucille Barrow Turner presents readings and songs in negro dialect.
- 11 Student Council Retreat.
- 13 Officers' Night opens Leaders Week.
- 17 Recital in voice by Barbara Conner.
- 18 High School underclassmen entertain Seniors at picnic.
- 21 Diploma recital by Kathryn Smith assisted by Maria Marvin Proctor.
- 24 Senior Dinner; Diploma recital by Marie Smith.
- 25 College Juniors honor Seniors at traditional picnic.
- 31 Diploma recital by Roberta Lewis assisted by Bess Lewis.

JUNE

- 6 Deans' Reception for Faculty and Students.
- 7 Senior Class Play: "Sinister House."
- 8 High School Senior Class Day.
Exhibition Recital by students in Fine Arts.
- 9 Commencement Sermon; Senior Vespers.
Seniors sing favorite songs on the campus.
- 10 Daisies, new dignity in cap and gown, mingling of past and future, memories and dreams, diploma . . . Commencement!

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